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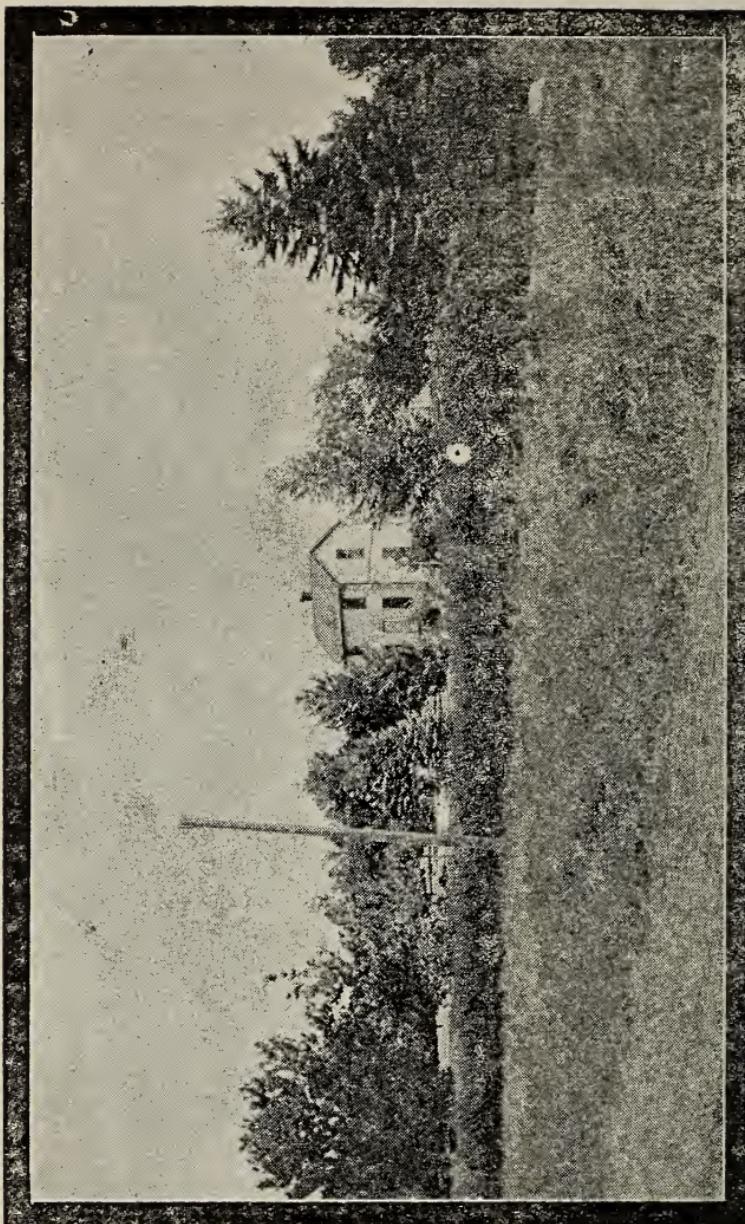


In submitting this list, we wish to thank our many friends for their generous patronage for the past 26 years, and assure you that the stock we offer this season is first-class in every respect. In fact, taken as a whole, we never had a better or more uniform lot of trees than this list contains.

Prices are for stock at the packing grounds. We pack stock for shipment in first-class manner and deliver to R. R. station, Blue Rapids, without extra charge.

Our shipping season commences about April 1st and lasts 30 days.

 Our packing grounds have been moved to one block north and four blocks east of Public Square.



The above shows where we started the nursery business 26 years ago on prairie sod.

PRICE LIST.

| APPLE TREES | each |
|---|------|
| Two years, 5 to 6 feet, No. 1, \$18 per 100 | 20c |
| Two years, 4 to 5 feet, No. 1, \$15 per 100 | 18c |
| (50 or more trees at 100 rate) | |

VARIETIES

Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Gano, Rome Beauty, Ben Davis, Missouri Pippin, Huntsman Favorite, Winesap and Stayman Winesap.

APPLE TREES each
Two years, 5 to 6 feet, No. 1, \$23 per 100 25c

VARIETIES

2 King David, Ingram, Black Ben, Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent, Red June, Sweet June, Maiden Blush, Whitney Crab.

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|-------------------------------------|------|
| APPLE TREES | each |
| Delicious, two years, 4 to 5 feet - | 35c |
| Descriptive. | |

Delicious.—This apple is the most talked of and commands the highest price in the markets of any apple in the country. Color, a brilliant red changing to a golden yellow at blossom end. A good keeper, fine grained, crisp and juicy.

King David.—A large dark red apple of excellent quality, considered by many as superior to Jonathan.

Stayman Winesap.--An apple of fine quality, larger than old Winesap. Tree very vigorous, resists drouth and bears well on thin soils.

Ingram.—Like Janet, but fruit much larger, called large Janet by many.

Black Ben.—Of Ben Davis type, but better quality and very highly colored, almost black.

Yellow Transparent.—One of the most valuable early apples grown. Fruit medium size with clear transparent skin. Ripens in August and lasts for a period of three or four weeks.

| CHERRY TREES | | | | | each |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Early Richmond, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet | - | - | - | - | 50c |
| Early Richmond, 1 year, 4 to 5 feet | - | - | - | - | 45c |
| Montmorency, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet | - | - | - | - | 50c |
| Montmorency, 2 years, 4 to 5 feet | - | - | - | - | 45c |

NOTICE: Cherry trees are very scarce the country over. We have only 600 trees to offer, so order early as they will go fast.

| PEACH TREES | | | each |
|--|---|---|------|
| One year, 4 to 5 feet, No. 1, \$18 per 100 | - | - | 20c |
| One year, 3 to 4 feet, No. 1, \$15 per 100 | - | - | 18c |
| (50 or more trees at the 100 rate) | | | |

VARIETIES

Alexander.—A very early cling. White flesh, red cheek.

Triumph.—Very early yellow free stone, with red cheek. Very hardy and heavy bearer.

Champion.—Large, early free stone, juicy and very sweet. White flesh, hardy. One of the very best.

Crawford Late.—(Freestone) A large yellow peach, of good quality. Highly colored.

Crosby.—(Yellow Freestone) Tree one of the hardiest. Fruit medium size, of bright orange color. Very small pit. Splendid quality. Ripens in September.

Elberta.—A yellow peach, of large size, flesh very firm. (Freestone) A great market peach.

Salway.—One of the latest yellow peaches. Flesh firm, a hardy market variety.

Heath Cling.—Fruit very large, creamy white. Juicy and sweet. A fine canning peach. (Very late).

| PEAR TREES | | | each |
|--|---|---|------|
| Keiffer, 2 years old, 5 to 7 feet, No. 1 | - | - | 35c |
| Duchess, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet, No. 1 | - | - | 45c |
| Garber, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet, No. 1 | - | - | 45c |
| Konsense, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet, No. 1 | - | - | 45c |

NOTE: All of the above varieties are successfully grown here, the Keiffer especially proving very productive.

| PLUM TREES | | | each |
|---|---|---|------|
| Burbank, 2 years, 4 to 6 feet, No. 1 | - | - | 40c |
| Wild Goose, 2 years, 5 to 6 feet, No. 1 | - | - | 40c |

| RUSSIAN APRICOT | | | each |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Superb, 1 year, 4 to 5 feet | - | - | 35c |

This is the best of all the Apricots and also the hardest. Ripening as it does between the cherries and peaches, the apricot is a most welcome fruit.

| GRAPE VINES | | | | | each |
|--|---|---|---|---|------|
| Concord, black, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 7c |
| Moore's Early, black, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 10c |
| Worden, black, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 10c |
| Niagara, white, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 10c |
| Lindley, red, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 10c |
| Moore's Diamond, white, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 20c |
| Delaware, red, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 20c |

(1c per vine discount in lots of 50 or more)

| GOOSEBERRIES | | | | | each |
|--|---|---|---|---|------|
| Houghton, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 15c |
| Fruit medium size, very productive. The best market berry. Easy to pick, being free from thorns. | | | | | |
| Downing, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 15c |
| Bush upright grower. Berries large size and lots of them. One of the most popular varieties. | | | | | |
| Red Jacket, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 20c |

We especially recommend this berry for family use on account of its superior quality. A good bearer of very large berries and we know of no other berry with one-half so fine a flavor.

| CURRANTS | | | | | each |
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| Red Dutch, 2 years, No. 1 | - | - | - | - | 15c |

BERRY PLANTS

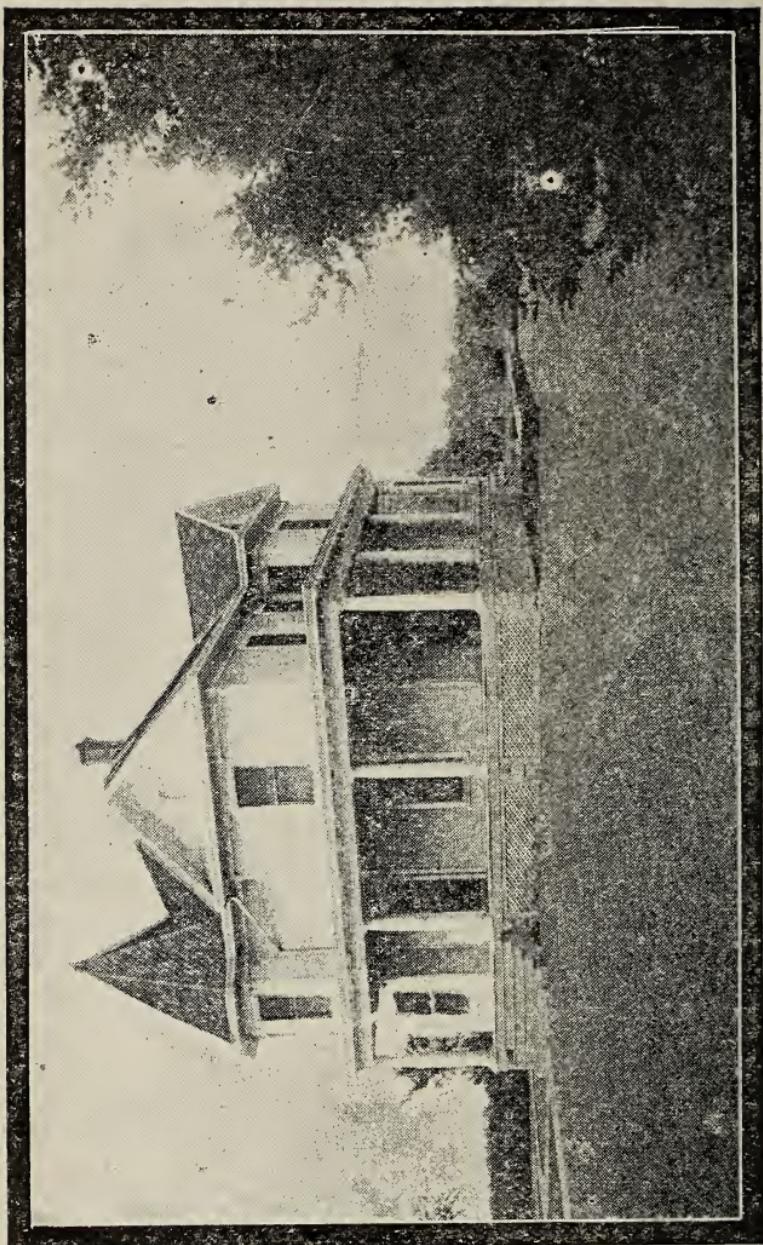
Our blackberry and dewberry plants are propagated from root cuttings and have a mass of fibrous roots, making them sure to grow. Don't buy sucker plants because they are cheap, for they seldom give satisfaction.

| | | | | | each |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Lucretia Dewberry, \$4 per 100 | - | - | - | - | 5c |
| Snyder Blackberry, \$3.00 per 100 | - | - | - | - | 5c |
| Mersereau Blackberry, \$4 per 100 | - | - | - | - | 5c |

The Mersereau Blackberry is extremely hardy with strong upright, growing canes. Yields large crops of large, sweet, juicy berries. This berry is free from the hard core and the many seeds found in some berries.

| | | | | | each |
|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Cardinal Purple Raspberry, \$4 per 100 | - | - | - | - | 5c |
| Cumberland Black Raspberry, \$3 per 100 | - | - | - | - | 5c |

(25 or more plants at the 100 rate)



Our present home in town and location of packing ground.

STRAWBERRY

Strong heavy rooted plants—\$1 per 100, \$4 per 500, \$7 per 1000

Senator Dunlap Splendid Glen Mary Haverland

All of the above varieties are very productive and well adapted to our soil and climate, but all things considered, we think Senator Dunlap is the best. You can't plant too many.

Superb Everbearing Strawberries.—When these were first introduced, we thought they were a fake. But we have heard so many reports to the contrary, from reliable men, that we have concluded that it really does bear large crops of fine quality berries, from June until frost, and have therefore purchased a quantity of plants for our own planting. We can spare a part of these if you want them—20 plants \$1.00, ~~per~~ per 100.

MISCELLANEOUS

each

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|------|
| Rhubarb—strong roots, \$1 per dozen | - | - | - | 10c |
| Horse Radish—large fine crowns, 50c per dozen | - | - | - | 5c |
| Asparagus—2 year plants, \$1.50 per 100 | - | - | - | 2c |
| Russian Mulberry—18 to 25 inches, \$1.50 per 100 | - | - | - | 2c |
| Hard Maple—7 to 8 feet | - | - | - | 50c |
| Catalpa Bungeii—6 ft. stem, 2 year heads | - | - | - | 1.00 |
| Ball Cypress—(very ornamental) | - | - | - | 50c |

Spirea Van Houtteii for hedges. Makes one of the most ornamental and beautiful of hedges, bending with its load of white flowers until it resembles a bank of snow. It blooms in May. 18 inch plants \$12 per 100.

Tree Protectors. - They will protect young trees from rabbits, sun scald and borers. They are made of wood and will last several years. \$1.50 per 100.

ORNAMENTALS

Heavy field grown plants

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Weigela (pink) | - | - | - | - | - | 35c |
| Mock Orange | - | - | - | - | - | 35c |
| Spirea, Anthony Waterer (pink) | - | - | - | - | - | 50c |
| Spirea Van Houtteii (white) | - | - | - | - | - | 25c |
| Snowball | - | - | - | - | - | 35c |
| Lilac (purple) | - | - | - | - | - | 25c |
| Lilac (white) | - | - | - | - | - | 25c |
| Japan Tree Lilac | - | - | - | - | - | 75c |
| Althea (red and white) | - | - | - | - | - | 35c |
| Japanese Honeysuckle (white) | - | - | - | - | - | 25c |
| Clematis Paniculata (white) | - | - | - | - | - | 35c |
| Virginia Creeper | - | - | - | - | - | 35c |
| Boston Ivy | - | - | - | - | - | 35c |
| Yucca (Evergreen plant, white flowers) | - | - | - | - | - | 25c |

PEONIES

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|---|---|-----|
| Festiva Maxima (early, white, large flowers) | - | 50c |
| Officinalis Rubra (very early, crimson) | - | 50c |
| Tricolor (outer petals white, center golden yellow) | - | 50c |
| Floral Treasure (pink) | - | 35c |

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

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| Chrysanthemums, five fancy named varieties (all colors) | 25c |
| Perennial Phlox, fancy named varieties (all colors) | 25c |

ROSES

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| All strong 2 year field grown plants | each |
| John Hopper H. P. (bright pink) | 35c |
| Paul Neron H. P. (deep rose) | 35c |
| Clothilde Soupert (hybrid tea, everblooming rose, ivory white) | 50c |
| Madam Plantiere (white cemetery rose) | 35c |
| Crimson Rambler | 40c |
| Dorothy Perkins (climbing, shell pink) | 40c |
| Climbing American Beauty, a true climbing form of the celebrated American Beauty Rose, producing by the hundreds the same enormous deep red flowers of exquisite fragrance | 75c |

EVERGREENS

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| Irish Juniper, 2 to 3 feet | 50c |
| Chinese Arbor Vitae, 2 to 3 feet | 40c |
| White Pine, 3 feet | 40c |
| American Arbor Vitae, 2 feet | 35c |
| Austrian Pine, 3 feet—a few only | 40c |

We have a lot of Austrian Pine, White Pine, White and Blue Spruce, Douglass Spruce and Arbor Vitae that are too large to pack for shipping. These trees are on land we wish to clear this season. To parties who can come here for them we will sell for one-fourth their value.

IMPORTANT

We wish to send this list to every one who plants nursery stock, and if you will send us the names of ten (10) such persons we will include with your order one Keiffer Pear tree, 2 years old, 5 to 6 feet, free for your trouble. List of names must reach us by March 20th.



